(ग) क्या इस विद्यालय के प्रिंसिपल ने उच्च अधिकारियों से अनेक बार शिकायत की है परन्तु इन शिकायतों को निचले स्तर पर ही दबाया जा रहा है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन शिकायतों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ङ) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) का उत्तर 'न' हो तो क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ताकि निकट भविष्य में विद्यार्थियों को ये सुविधाएं प्रदान की जा सकें ; और

(च) यदि हां तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (च) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और इसे सभा-पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

Isolation of AIDS virus by the Doctors of AIIMS

3533. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIDS virus had been isolated by doctors of All lndia Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether facilities are available in lndia to isolate/diagnose the AIDS virus;

(d) if so, what are the details of such institutions and facilities available therein; and

(e) if reply to part (c) above be in negative, what steps have been taken by Government to identify cases of AIDS aft"Iiction and control the spread of deadly disease at national and international level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARl SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) The reference centre for AIDS at All India Institute of Medical Sciences has informed that HIV has been isolated from the Lymphocytes of 3 prostitutes from the vigilance home at Madras by co-cultivation method. The presence of the virus in the cells was confirmed by indirect immunofloures-ence test and reverse transcriptase assay. Further characterisation is necessary to know exactly whether it is HIV-I or H1V-II or a new strain. Facilities for diagnosis of AIDS infection and AIDS disease are available in the country. However, sophisticated facilities for characterisation of AIDS virus are presently not available, 36 surveillance centres have been established all over the country where serological tests for AIDS antibody by ELISA technique is available, In addition confirm'atory Western Blot test facilities are available also in 4 referral centres namely NICD, Delhi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, C.M.C, Vellore and NIV Pune. Arrangements are being made to procure sophisticated equipments for some of the referral centres to undertake isolation of the virus and its detailed characterisation. Before such direct diagnostic methods become fully operational the National AIDS Control Programme is depending on diagnosis of AIDS infection throagh indirect methods by detection of antibodies by ELISA test and confirmatory western Blot test which are usually recommended for screening of high risk persons.

Monitoring of expenditure of Pondicherry University

3534. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government refused *to* sanction further amounts in view of the lavish spending by the Central University, Pondicherry; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken by the Central Government about monitoring of the spending of the said University?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Funds deposited by Pondicherry Univer sity in Banks

3535. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias V.* ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds provided by the Central Government for the Central University, Pondicherry, during the last two years have been deposited in various banks; and

(b) if so, the banks where funds have been deposited indicating tde nature of accounts, account Nos. and amount bank-wise during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Funds are provided to the Pondicherry Univertisy by the University Grants Commission and kept in Nationalised Banks for meeting its expenditure.

(b) According to the information furnished by the Pondicherry University, the amount deposited in va;:ous Nationalised Banks as ON Ist December. 1987 is as under:—

	(Rs. in lakhs)
1. State Bank cf India. Pondicherry	13 0
2. Indian Bank, Pondicherry	50.0
3. Central Bank of India, Pondicherry	15.0
4. Canara Bank, Pondicherry	15 0
5. Union Bank of India, Pondicherry	10.0
6, United Commercial Bank, Pondicherry	5 0
7. Punjab National Bank, Pondicherry .	5 0
S. Syndicate Bank. Pondicherry	40 0
9. Indian Overseas Bank, Pondicherry	40 0
10. New Bank of India, Madras	50 0

Construction of building for Pondicherry University

3536. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

ia) whether it is a fact that the Central University, Pondicherry is conducting classes and running its offices in various rented buildings in Pondicherry;

(b) if so, what are the buildings taken on rent by the Central University and what is the total amount of rent paid every month for each building; and

(c) by when construction of the new University building is likely to be over in the University Campus and the faculties be shifted to the said place?